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Rome, June 2.

SEVERAL Couriers have brought Advice, that the Germans having under pretence of aſſerting the antient Pretentions of the Duke of Modena, poſſeſs'd themſelves of Comacchio and other Places of the Ferrareze, are mov'd towards Ferrara with Deſign to make themſelves Maſters of it, and that this Enterprize was particularly concerted with the Officers of the Proteſtant Princes whoſe Troops are in Italy. To Day a Congregation of State was held on this Subject, in which the Pope having deplor'd the Condition to which Italy is reduc'd, and complain'd of thoſe who inſtead of acting in the Defence of the Church have confederated with Hereticks to invade her Temporal Dominions, deſir'd the Advice of the Congregation. It was reſolv'd, with the Approbation of his Holineſs, to levy 15000 Men, to employ in that Levy ſeveral Officers Natives of Avignon who are here, and to ſend for Men from Avignon and other Countries depending on the Church, to ſerve on this Occaſion. The Pope has ſent Orders to Cardinal Caſoni Legate of Ferrara, with full Power to do whatever he ſhall judge proper for the Defence of that City, and to diſpoſe of the Troops and the Publick Money with intire Authority.

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 7.

Rome, June 9. Several Couriers from Ferrara have brought an Account, that the Imperialiſts having enter'd the Ferrareze, have poſſeſs'd themſelves of Comacchia, Argenta, and Torre de Magnavaca: That they have alſo taken Poſſeſſion of divers Poſts in the Neighbourhood of Ferrara, and ſhut up the Avennues on all Sides, except on that towards Lago Oſcuro, as if they deſign'd to beſiege the City. The Pope having experienc'd, that the Patience and great Regard which he has had for the Imperialiſts, have only ſerv'd to make them more aſſuming; has reſolv'd to apply his Thoughts in good Earneſt to the Defence of the Eccleſiaſtical State. Accordingly Levies are begun in this City and elſewhere, to form a Body of at leaſt 15000 Men. Several Officers of the Eccleſiaſtical State have been ſent for: Men are ſet to Work with extraordinary Diligence to make Arms, Saddles, and Bridles for the Cavalry; and the Regiſters of the former Pontificates have been examin'd, to find out Methods for eſtabliſhing a Fund of 2 Millions and 500000 Crowns for the Charge of the War.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 13.

Rome, June 23. A Decree of the Pope's has been publiſh'd here, expreſly enjoyning all Subjects of the Eccleſiaſtical State who are in the Service of foreign Potentates, to quit the ſame within 3 Months and enter into that of his Holineſs. The new Levies are continu'd throughout the Eccleſiaſtical State, but not with the Succeſs that was expected; whereupon the Pope has order'd all the Communities to furniſh him with a certain Number of Men proportionably to their reſpective Abilities. Ways are contriving to ſettle a ſufficient Fund for the new Levies, and for maintaining them; and among other things, 'tis talk'd the third part of the Eccleſiaſtical Revenues in the Pope's Dominions will be appropriated to the publick Uſe during the preſent Exigency of Affairs. The Pope has not only endeavour'd to engage all the Princes of Italy in a League with him againſt the Emperour; but to perſwade the Duke of Savoy into it, has offer'd to give him the Title of King, a Cardinal's Hat for one of the Princes of his Family, and the Power of nominating to all the Biſhoprieks and Abbeys of his Dominions, in the ſame manner as it has been exercis'd by the King of France for ſeveral Years paſt: But we hear that his Royal Highneſs has rejected thoſe Offers. Yeſterday Cardinal Grimani return'd hither from Milan, and in a few Days will go and take on him the Viceroyſhip of Naples.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated July 13.

Ferrara, June 29. The Count de Boneval, General of the Imperial Troops in the Ferrareze, has caus'd a Declaration to be publiſh'd at Comacchio, importing, that the Emperour having reſolv'd to revive his antient Rights to the Town of Comacchio, and its Dependencies, as being an Imperial Fee, had thought fit to Quarter therein a Body of Foot to maintain thoſe Rights, and to make Fortifications at Magna-vacca, Torre-Roſſa, and other Places, for their Defence: His Imperial Majeſty promiſing the Inhabitants of thoſe Places ſufficient Protection, with the Confirmation of their Privileges.

From the Amſt. Gazette &c. dated July 13.

Venice, June 29. They write from Ferrara, that an Order is come thither from Rome for ſuſpending the giving out Commiſſions to Officers and the lifting more Soldiers; from which 'tis conjectur'd, that an Accommodation is in Hand. The Count de Boneval is gone Poſt through here for the Court of Vienna.

From the Harlem Courant, dated July 14.

Milan, June 29. 'Tis reported an Accommodation is made in the Ferrareze; purſuant to which the Pope is to pay to the Duke of Modena 60000 Doubloons, and the Emperour to continue in Poſſeſſion of Comacchio.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 6.

Genoa, June 17. The Contributions to be furniſh'd by this Republick to the Imperialiſts, are agreed between them for this Campaign at 40000 Piſtoles. Admiral Leake lies at Anchor in the Road of Vado: He has not detach'd any Ships towards Sicily, as was reported; but has only ſent to Leghorne 6 Men of War and 14 Tranſports, there to take in Proviſions and Forrage. The German Troops that are to embark on the Fleet for Barcelona, are on the march to Vado, and are to conſiſt of 2500 Horſe, and 4500 Foot. Yeſterday arriv'd here 5 Ships and ſeveral Felucca's from Sicily, with Corn for this City. Their Crews confirm the Account we had before receiv'd of a Tumult at Palermo, againſt the French and Iriſh Troops brought thither by Count Mahoni from Spain, with the following Particulars. Thoſe Troops having committed ſome Diſorders ſince their Arrival at Palermo, the People got together and kill'd ſeveral Soldiers; after which the ſaid Troops offering to enter the Caſtles of that Place, the veteran Garriſons joyn'd the Inhabitants of the City, who oppos'd the Entrance of the foreign Troops into their Caſtles, and demanded loudly that they ſhould all be withdrawn out of the Place. The Viceroy who had ſhut himſelf up in his Palace, was oblig'd to grant them their Demand; but before the Troops march'd out, 100 Men were kill'd. That done, the Inhabitants laid aſide their Arms and return'd to their Duty, declaring however that they would never ſuffer any Foreigners to be Garriſon'd in their Caſtles.

Leghorne, June 18. The 16th arriv'd here 4 Engliſh and 2 Dutch Men of War, with ſeveral Tranſports, to take in Proviſions and Forrage for the Soldiers and Horſes that are to be tranſported to Catalonia by the confederate Fleet. 'Tis believ'd, that aſſoon as that Fleet have perform'd that Service, they will be employ'd in reducing Sicily and Sardinia by the Aſſiſtance of the Imperial Forces that are in the Kingdom of Naples. By a Bark arriv'd here from Palermo, we have the following Particulars of a Tumult there. The 25th of May the Populace of that City, made an Inſurrection againſt the French and Iriſh Troops there; kill'd 60 Men of them in the firſt Fury, and cried out in the Streets *may the King of Spain live*, without naming him, *and may the French periſh*. This Tumult laſted 3 Days.

Days. The Garrisons of the Castles of Palermo had recourse to Arms likewise, and refus'd to admit the forementionʼd Troops, who would have entred under Pretence of relieving them; so that those Troops were oblig'd to retire to Messina. The Viceroy would have retir'd thither with them; but he staid in Palermo at the Intreaties of the Council and Nobility who promis'd to put into his Hands the Ring Leaders of this Tumult.

Naples, June 19. The Master and Marines of a Felucca, which was sent by our Viceroy to get Intelligence how Affairs stood at Palermo, have reported at their Return, that the Inhabitants of that City are still in Arms, that they are possess'd of the Castles, that they cry out in the Streets daily *long live the King of Spain* without naming one or o her, that they have invested the Palace into which the Viceroy and most of the Nobility have retir'd, and have declar'd to them that they are determin'd to venture all in the Defence of their Rights and Privileges and to keep forcign Troops out of the City: But tho' the present State of Affairs in that Kingdom is so inviting, there are too many Difficulties to encounter for us to attempt to make our selves Masters of Sicily till some Men of War of the Allies arrive.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 6.

Turin, June 20. The 18th Instant, the first Column of the Prussian Troops pass'd thro' here, and the second is to pass through to Day: The Generals Arnheim and Still who command them, have been here to pay their Compliments to our Duke, and to Day went to Rivalta where their Body is to encamp. All the other Troops that are to compose the Army of his Royal Highness will in a few Days be in the Camps mark'd out for them at Ivrea, Vieillane, Rivalta, and Orbassan, where the Horse are to be the 25th. The 4 Troops of his Royal Highness's Life-Guards, which march'd to Asti, to serve for a Guard to the Queen of Spain had she come through the Territories of his Royal Highness, have Orders to return, and joyn the rest of the Cavalry at Orbassan; because her Cathnlick Majesty designs to pass incognito through the State of Genoa, and to imbark at San Pietro d' Arena: She is displeas'd with that Republick for refusing to own her for Queen of Spain, and therefore has rejected their Offer to treat her and her Retinue during her stay in their Dominions; chusing rather to bear her own Expences. The Marquis de Tana, whom his Royal Highness has sent to Milan with the Character of his Ambassador, to acknowledge and compliment her Catholick Majesty, is to have publick Audience of her to Day, and to accompany her till she goes on board the Fleet. The P. of Wirtemberg, who commanded the Imperial Infantry in this Country, having receiv'd Order to go and serve in the Army under Prince Eugene, sets out to Day for Germany; and leaves his said Command to the Baron de Regal.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 13.

Turin, June 27. The Troops continue to arrive in the Camps assign'd them. The Regiment of Horse of Cavaillac pass'd through here the 24th: It was follow'd the 25th by the Dragoons of Picon, and Yesterday by 2 Saxe-Gothan Regiments of Dragoons: They march'd to Orbastan. The Saxe-Gothan Foot, which pass'd through here the 23d, is gone to the Neighbourhood of Suza. The Imperial Foot, whose Rendezvous is appointed at Ivrea, will arrive there to Morrow and next Day: General Zumjungen, who led the Vanguard, is come hither to give an Account of them to his R. Highness. The Imperial Horse is expected likewise very suddenly; the great Rains have somewhat retarded their March. The greatest Number of the Enemy is about Exiles. The Marshal de Villars has been at Fenestrelles, but is gone from thence to Toulon. The Admirals Norris and Wassenaer came hither, and have had the Honour to be admitted to his Royal Highness: This Morning they set out for Genoa, to hasten the Imbarkation of the Troops.

Milan, June 30. The Queen of Spain's Departure from hence to embark for Barcelona, is fix'd to the 4th of next Month: Her Equipage is already gone before; and 'tis reckon'd the Troops will be all on board, and the Fleet will Sail the 8th.

Brussels, July 2. We have Letters here from good Hands at Paris, which advise, that notwithstanding the Chevalier d'Hasfelt had invested Tortosa on the Side towards Valencia with 11 Battallions and 18 Squadrons, and the Count de Bezons on the other Side with 15 Battallions and 22 Squadrons, Count Staremberg found Means to throw in 4 Battallions and 1 Regiment of Dragoons, with some Ammunition and Provisions: That the Garrison consists at present of 5000 Men, among them 1500 Miquelets, besides the arm'd Burghers and Peasants: That Count Staremberg has posted himself with his Body of Troops up the Ebro, to intercept the Convoys that are to be sent to the Duke of Orleans: And that the Prince of Darmstad was on the March from Girone, to joyn Count Staremberg: From all which 'twas argued, that his Royal Highness would not be able to succeed in his Enterprize against Tortosa

A LIST of the General-Officers of the French Army in Flanders: Copied from the *Paris Mercure* for June.

Generals. The Duke of Burgundy, the Duke of Vendome, the Marshal de Matignon.

Lieutenant-Generals. M. de Goebrion, de Grimaldi, de Guiche, d' Artagnan, de Sousternon, de Rohan, de Gassion, d' Albergotty, du Rozel, de Birkenfeld, de Capres, de Puysegur, de Goebrian, de Magnac, de Chelader, de Tourlongeon, de Saint-Maurice, and de Chemeraut.

Majors-General. M. de l' Isle, Fitzgerald, de Grimaldy, de Palavicino, de Coignies, d' Apelter, de Puiguyon, de Bouzoles, de Ruffey, le Chevalier de Luxembourg, de Zuniga, de Villiers, de Dreux, de Conflans, de Villiers, de Senneterre, de Notatt, d' Estrades, de Puiguyon.

Brigadiers. M. de Pezeux, de Montmin, de Beauveau, le Vidame, de Rozen, de Selve, d' Arpajou, du Barail, de Mouchy, d' Arling, d' Albergotty, de Montpezat, de Stokemberg, de Beuil, d' Isanguien, de Nangis, de Pionzac, de Duras, de Livry, de Nille, de Cloys, d'Aulezy, de Villiers, d' Aquaviva, de Mimure, de Kooke, de Frezin, Gaydon de Barintin, Sebret, Beaudouin, de Saint-Pierre, de Ringraf, Pfiffer, du Buisson, de May, de Grenu, de Brandele, de Courieres, de Montmorency, de Grimaldy, de Beringhen, de Lacatoire, d' Acosta, de Chanfleur, de Mortani, de Pourieres, d' Uzes, d' Iverny, de Montendre, Nugent, d' Opelstein, de Chasonville, de Cano, de Crouy, de la Mothe, de Krukemberg, Pasteure.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 8th of July, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The London Cuckolds. All the parts being perform'd to the best Advantage.

Lost the 2d Instant, a Pocket-Book wherein was a Bill of Exchange for 100l. dated the 18th of June last, payable to John Kelsall, Esq; or Order, 12 Days after date, drawn by Mr. Thomas Lake of Wisbech on Mr. James Larkes at the Plough in Grace-Church-street, subscrib'd by the said Mr. Larkes, to be paid when due by Mr. Frame and Gould, Goldsmiths, in Lombard-street, and indors'd John Kelsall. Whoever brings the said Bill to Mr. J. Larkes at the Sign of the Plough in Grace-Church-street, shall have 10 s. Reward, the Payment being stop'd.

A very good House, with a Warehouse and Vault fit for a Merchant, being in Bush-Lane in Cannon-street, to be Let or Sold. And also several other Houses in other Places to be Sold, all which were belonging to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Phillips, deceas'd Enquire at John's Coffee-house in Sweeting's-Alley.

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